

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed Bill to be entitled an act to empower John Richard Bradford, a minor to assume the management of his own estate;
Was read the third time.

On the question of its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Hopkins, Long, Myrick, Nicholson, Smith, Stewart and Tracey—15.

Nay—Mr. Provence—1.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee and Quincy Plank Road Company:

On motion of Mr. Hawes, the rule was waived, and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Standing Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The Rule was waived, and leave given to Mr. Stewart to introduce a Bill without previous notice, to be entitled an act to repeal the 19th Section of the Seventh Chapter of the Laws relating to crimes and misdemeanors;

Which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eppes, until Monday the 11th inst.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, December 2d, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Brinson announced to the Senate the death of Gen. John S. Broome of Madison County, and moved that a Committee of three be appointed, to act with a similar Committee on part of the House, to draft Resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the General Assembly at the death of the brother of his Excellency the Governor, and late Adjutant General of the State of Florida.

Which motion was passed, and Messrs. Brinson, Gillis and Hawes appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brinson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning next, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Brinson gave notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act granting alternate sections of swamp and overflowed lands for the purpose of removing obstructions in the Suwannee River.

William L. Crigler Senator elect, from the second Senatorial District, presented his certificate and was duly sworn by C. H. Austin a Notary Public.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Hawes introduced a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Palatka and Micanopy Plank Road Company;

Which was read the first time by its title, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Filor introduced a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act relative to Crimes and Misdemeanors;

Which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The Joint Select Committee appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the General Assembly in reference to the death of Gen. John S. Broome, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the General Assembly at the death of General John S. Broome, brother of his Excellency the Governor, and late Adjutant General of the State of Florida, beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions: WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God to take from amongst us by sudden death, Gen. JOHN S. BROOME, a distinguished fellow citizen, late Adjutant General of the State of Florida, and brother of our present worthy Chief Magistrate, Governor Broome; And Whereas, it is proper that this Assembly should give some public expression of their feelings and sympathies on so mournful an occasion: Therefore be it

1. *Resolved, &c.*, That we tender our deepest sympathies to the family of the deceased, and to Gov. Broome, in this their great affliction, and they may take to themselves all the consolation which is derived from a knowledge that the character and virtues of the deceased, were fully known and appreciated by his fellow-citizens.

2. *Be it further Resolved*, That by the death of Gen. Broome, the State has been deprived of one of her oldest, most useful, exemplary and public spirited citizens—one whose public and private virtues are worthy of respect and imitation. If to love one's country, to